

July 30, 2009

Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312-4919

Re: Des Moines, Iowa
Birdland Levee Replacement
Energy Utilization Certification

This letter is to provide a certification to the Iowa Finance Authority regarding the energy utilization of the Birdland Levee Replacement project. The project will involve construction of an earthen levee and modifying storm sewer outlet structures at the Des Moines River. The project would be classified as rehabilitation.

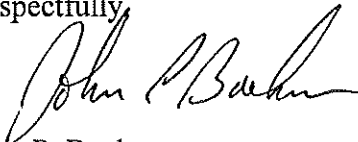
The project scope will include excavation and placement of soil for the levee embankment and modification to pump station outlets. Given the nature of the project, compliance with the current building energy code standards would not be applicable.

The Birdland Levee Replacement project does not involve the installation of any energy using equipment. Use of equipment certified under the Energy Star program would not be applicable for the project.

This letter is to certify to the Iowa Finance Authority that compliance with the current building code requirements would not be applicable for the Birdland Levee Replacement project and that the use of Energy Star certified equipment would not be applicable for the Birdland Levee Replacement project.

If you have any questions, please contact me of this office at 323-8170.

Respectfully,



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